

Serial Number 1942/241



**PRICE ORDER NO. 98**

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939,\* and acting with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, the Price Tribunal hereby makes the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 98.
2. (1) Price Order No. 42† is hereby revoked.
- (2) The revocation of the said Price Order shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed while that Order was in force.

**FIXING MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT SOLD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.**

3. (1) The basic retail prices of meat, of the quality customarily described as prime quality, shall be the appropriate prices prescribed in the First Schedule hereto.
- (2) Except where an increase or reduction in the retail price of any meat is authorized or required to be made in accordance with the Second Schedule hereto, or the following provisions of this Order, the maximum retail price of any meat of prime quality shall be the appropriate basic price fixed in accordance with the First Schedule hereto.
4. (1) The maximum retail prices as aforesaid are fixed in respect of cash sales of meat delivered over the counter.
- (2) Where delivery is effected otherwise than over the counter or where the sale is not for cash, the several maximum retail prices fixed by this Order shall be increased by 1d. per pound.
- (3) No additional charges shall be made by a retailer for wrapping meat, or for trimming or other incidental and customary services performed in relation to the retailing of meat.

\* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/275, page 1057.

† Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/121, page 386.

(4) Where by this Order provision is made for a percentage increase or a percentage reduction of any price, the maximum price of the meat to which any transaction of sale and purchase relates shall be calculated to the nearest halfpenny (whether above or below the price ascertained in accordance with an exact calculation).

VARIATION OF MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES BY REASON OF VARIATION  
IN PRICES OF PRIME-QUALITY LIVE-STOCK.

5. (1) For the purposes of this clause the basic wholesale values of meat derived from prime-quality live-stock shall be as follows :—

- (a) Ox and heifer beef: 36s. per 100 lb. carcass-weight of cattle purchased on the market or, alternatively, 4d. per pound of carcass delivered into retailer's shop :
- (b) Wether and maiden ewe mutton (other than hogget mutton) : 5d. per pound of carcass delivered into retailer's shop :
- (c) Hogget mutton—that is to say, mutton derived from a young sheep of either sex, showing two prominent incisor teeth : 6d. per pound of carcass delivered into retailer's shop :
- (d) Pork : 7d. per pound of carcass delivered into retailer's shop :
- (e) Lamb : 7½d. per pound of carcass delivered into retailer's shop :
- (f) Veal : 4½d. per pound of carcass delivered into retailer's shop.

(2) If in any locality the average price paid by retailers for meat derived from prime-quality live-stock is less during any continuous period of four weeks than the basic wholesale value of such meat fixed in accordance with the last preceding subclause, the maximum retail price in that locality of meat of the same kind shall, after the expiration of the said period of four weeks, be the appropriate maximum retail price fixed in accordance with clause 3 hereof and the Second Schedule hereto, reduced by one halfpenny per pound for every full halfpenny per pound by which the average price paid by retailers during the aforesaid period of four weeks is less than the basic wholesale value.

(3) The maximum retail price fixed in accordance with the last preceding subclause shall continue to operate for a period of four successive weeks, irrespective of any variation within that period of the prices paid by retailers in the locality.

(4) Thereafter, in each successive period of four weeks, the maximum retail price in the locality shall, if necessary, be adjusted, by increase or further reduction as the case may require, at the rate of one halfpenny per pound for every full halfpenny per pound of the average increase or reduction during the preceding period of four weeks, in the prices paid by retailers, but so that in no circumstances shall the maximum retail prices fixed in accordance with clause 3 hereof and the Second Schedule hereto be exceeded.

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE OF MEAT OTHER THAN "PRIME-QUALITY"  
MEAT.

6. The maximum retail price per pound of any meat of a kind mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, but of a quality other than "prime quality", shall be the maximum price per pound fixed in accordance with this Order as for prime-quality meat of the same kind, reduced by an amount equal to 20 per cent. thereof.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BASIC PRICES OF PRIME-QUALITY MEAT.

Kind or Description of Meat.	Basic Price per Pound.	Kind or Description of Meat.	Basic Price per Pound.
(a) Ox and Heifer Beef—	s. d.	(c) Mutton, &c.— <i>continued.</i>	
Rump steak ..	.. 1 2	Neck—	s. d.
Fillet steak ..	.. 1 4	Best end ..	.. 0 6½
Beef steak ..	.. 0 9	Scrag end ..	.. 0 5
Stewing-steak—		Loin ..	.. 0 9
Chuck ..	.. 0 7	Chops—	
Blade ..	.. 0 8	Middle loin ..	.. 1 0
Sirloin ..	.. 0 10	Rib ..	.. 0 9
Sirloin, rolled and boneless	1 1	Leg ..	.. 0 11
Prime ribs ..	.. 0 7½	Stewing ..	.. 0 7
Prime ribs, rolled and boneless ..	.. 0 10½	Flaps ..	.. 0 2
Chuck ribs ..	.. 0 5	Cutlets, trimmed ..	.. 1 2
Back ribs, rolled and boneless ..	.. 0 8	(d) Hogget Mutton—that is to say, mutton derived from a young sheep of either sex, showing two prominent incisor teeth: The respective prices fixed for wether and maiden ewe mutton, increased in every case by 1d. per pound.	
Wing ribs ..	.. 0 10	(e) Ewe Mutton (other than Maiden Ewe): The respective prices fixed for maiden ewe mutton, reduced in every case by 20 per cent.	
Topside, in pieces 4 lb. and over ..	.. 0 9	(f) Lamb—	s. d.
Bolars ..	.. 0 7	Forequarter ..	.. 0 10
Gravy beef and shin beef	0 6	Hindquarter ..	.. 1 0
Minced beef ..	.. 0 6	Legs ..	.. 1 2
Corned silverside ..	.. 0 10	Loin ..	.. 1 1
Corned rolled brisket ..	.. 0 7	Chops ..	.. 1 2
Brisket ..	.. 0 3	NOTE.—The basic prices fixed for lamb shall be operative only during the period 1st January to 31st August inclusive in any year.	
Flat rib ..	.. 0 4	(g) Pork—	s. d.
Legs and shins—		Leg ..	.. 1 0
Whole ..	.. 0 2½	Loin ..	.. 1 0
Halves, thick end ..	.. 0 3	Chops ..	.. 1 2
Halves, knuckle end ..	.. 0 2½	Foreloin ..	.. 0 10
Thin flank ..	.. 0 2	Corned hand ..	.. 0 8½
Suet ..	.. 0 4	Corned belly ..	.. 0 10½
Dripping ..	.. 0 6	(h) Veal—	
Tripe—		Fillet ..	.. 0 11
In North Island ..	.. 0 6	Loin ..	.. 0 9
Elsewhere ..	.. 0 7	Chops ..	.. 0 10
Sausage-meat ..	.. 0 5	Steak ..	.. 0 11
(b) Cow Beef: The respective prices fixed as for ox and heifer beef reduced in every case by 20 per cent.		Rump steak ..	.. 1 2
(c) Mutton (Wether and Maiden Ewe)—		Cutlets ..	.. 1 0
Legs—	s. d.	Rolled ..	.. 0 10
Whole ..	.. 0 10		
Shank end, up to 6 lb.	0 11		
Fillet end ..	.. 0 10		
Forequarters—			
Whole ..	.. 0 5		
Shank end ..	.. 0 5½		
Shoulders ..	.. 0 7		
Necks and breast ..	.. 0 5		

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF PRIME-QUALITY MEAT.

(Fixed by reference to Basic Prices.)

Kind or Description of Meat and Period of Sale.	Maximum Retail Price.
<i>In North Island.</i>	
Beef—	
(a) For period 20th August to 30th September (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by ½d. per pound.
(b) For period 1st October to 19th August (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Kind or Description of Meat and Period of Sale.	Maximum Retail Price.
<i>In North Island—continued.</i>	
<b>Mutton (all kinds) and Pork—</b>	
(a) For period 1st July to 19th August (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound.
(b) For period 20th August to 31st October (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound.
(c) For period 1st November to 30th November (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by 1d. per pound.
(d) For period 1st December to 30th June (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price.
<b>Veal—</b>	
(a) For period 1st July to 19th August (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound.
(b) For period 20th August to 31st October (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by 1d. per pound.
(c) For period 1st November to 30th November (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound.
(d) For period 1st December to 30th June (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price.
<i>Elsewhere.</i>	
<b>Beef—</b>	
(a) For period 1st July to 31st July (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound.
(b) For period 1st August to 19th August (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by 1d. per pound.
(c) For period 20th August to 30th November (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound.
(d) For period 1st December to 31st December (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by 1d. per pound.
(e) For period 1st January to 30th June (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price.
<b>Mutton (all kinds) and Pork—</b>	
(a) For period 1st July to 19th August (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound.
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(c) For period 1st November to 30th November (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by 1d. per pound.
(d) For period 1st December to 31st December (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound.
(e) For period 1st January to 30th June (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price.
<b>Veal—</b>	
(a) For period 1st July to 19th August (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound.
(b) For period 20th August to 30th November (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound.
(c) For period 1st December to 31st December (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price, increased by 1d. per pound.
(d) For period 1st January to 30th June (inclusive) in any year	The appropriate basic price.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of August, 1942.

The seal of the Price Tribunal was affixed hereto in the presence of—

[L.S.]

W. J. HUNTER (Judge), President.  
H. L. WISE, Member.

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